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FOR CYRUS VANCE FROM LIBERIAN FONMIN C. CECIL DENNIS, JR.

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SUBJECT: MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO SECRETARY OF STATE-ELECT

1. LIBERIAN FOREIGN MINISTER C. CECIL DENNIS, JR., HAS REQUESTED
THAT THE EMBASSY FORWARD THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS
TO SECRETARY OF STATE-ELECT CYRUS VANCE:

2. BEGIN TEXT: HONORABLE CYRUS VANCE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

I WAS IN KINSHASA ATTENDING A MEETING OF THE OAU WHEN NEWS
REACHED US OF YOUR NOMINATION BY PRESIDENT-ELECT JIMMY CARTER AS
SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND NOW THAT
I HAVE RETURNED TO MONROVIA I SEND YOU HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS
AND VERY BEST WISHES ON YOUR NOMINATION TO THIS VERY HIGH AND
IMPORTANT OFFICE. THE IMMENSE EXPERIENCE, EXCEPTIONAL SKILLS
AND OUTSTANDING RECORD WHICH YOU BRING TO THIS OFFICE GIVE US
CONFIDENCE THAT YOU WILL IN THE DISCHARGE OF YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES
MAKE MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTION TO THE SEARCH FOR LASTING SOLUTIONS
TO THE DIFFICULT AND DELICATE PROBLEMS WHICH CONFRONT
INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY AND ADVANCING THE CAUSE OF SOCIAL
JUSTICE AND HUMAN DIGNITY FOR MANKIND EVERYWHERE. BECAUSE OF
THE SPECIAL TIES WHICH CHARACTERIZE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE
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UNITED STATES AND LIBERIA I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY
WITH YOU, OFFERING SUPPORT AS MEASURES ARE UNDERTAKEN WHICH
WOULD RID OUR WORLD AND THE AFRICAN CONTINENT IN PARTICULAR
OF INJUSTICES AND BRING TO ALL MANKIND THE IMPRESCRIPTABLE
RIGHT OF FREEDOM, EQUALITY AND SELF-DETERMINATION. IN CONVEY-
ING GREETINGS OF THE SEASON I WISH FOR YOU HAPPINESS, PROSPERITY

AND ABUNDANT SUCCESS IN ALL YOUR UNDERTAKINGS. HIGHEST CON-
SIDERATION AND ESTEEM. SINCERELY, C. CECIL DENNIS, JR.,
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF LIBERIA. END TEXT.
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